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CHAPTER 01:

"I'LL TURN YOU INTO A SUITABLE KING"

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WHY...
THE SPELL HANDED DOWN IN MY FAMILY
W-WHAT IS THIS?
THE "BRANCH OF THE GEM OF MT. HORAI"

LOOMING FORTH, THE GIRLS' HECTIC CHASE!?
THE "MISTRESSES" FIGHT FOR THE KINGDOM
THE NEW, HIGH TENSION ACTION BEGINS!!
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CH. 1 I'LL TURN YOU INTO A SUITABLE KING

I'VE CAUGHT YOU, "YAMADA TAROU"
WHY'D IT BECOME LIKE THIS

MY NAME IS YAMADA TAROU
A HUMBLE, ORDINARY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
I AM AN AVERAGE JAPANESE IN ANY AND ALL ASPECTS
YES "ORDINARY"
I AM NOT PARTICULARLY INTELLIGENT
NEITHER AM I PARTICULAR GOOD AT ATHLETICS
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UNTIL NOW
SURELY I'LL LIVE ORDINARILY AS I HAVE BEEN, AND DIE ORDINARILY AS WELL... IS WHAT I THOUGHT
BUT I'M NOT UNSATISFIED OR ANYTHING. IT'S GOOD THIS WAY.

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WELL
A SORRY MAN WHO CAN ONLY RUN AWAY
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GIMME A BREAK
FIGHT AND DIE!! IF YOU'RE GOING TO DIE ANYWAYS, THEN DIE FIGHTING!!
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN*!? IF YOU'RE A MAN, THEN FIGHT!!
*NOTE: ALSO READ AS "LORD"
IS THIS GOOD PRINCESS? IF YOU OVERDO IT, HE'LL DIE
HM? WHAT... I'VE FORGOTTEN
HUH!!?
IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHO ARE YOU!?
WHAT DO YOU HAVE AGAINST ME?

"GEM OF THE DRAGON'S NECK"
THEN IT IS ALSO MY DUTY TO PUT HIM OUT OF HIS MISERY
OF COURSE THE PRINCESS IS SO KIND
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IF HE DIES WITH JUST THIS, THEN HE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH LONGER ANYWAYS
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PRIN-
CESS
THE SPELL WAS DISABLED THEN
THE ROYAL FAMILY'S GUARDIAN SPIRIT..
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WH WHAT?

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TELL ME!! WHO ARE YOU!? WHAT DO YOU WANT!?
DON'T THINK THAT I'LL LET YOU OFF EASILY JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A GIRL!!
KUH...
HOW RUDE!! BACK OFF!!
WHO'S GONNA BACK OFF ASSHOLE!! YOU'VE PISSED ME OFF!
.....
I'VE COME TO RETRIEVE YOU

MY NAME IS KAGUYA
HUH?
YAMADA TAROU, THE HOLY PHANTASMA KINGDOM'S 13TH KING
YOUR "MISTRESS" AND "GUARD"
TOUJI
OW!!
ARE YOU... A DUMB-ASS?
I DON'T REALLY GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING
MIS-TRESS...
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I WAS UNWILLING
BUT I'VE COME ALL THE WAY TO THIS ISLAND COUNTRY ON YOUR FATHER'S ORDERS

I WON'T FORGIVE MAKING A FOOL OUT OF ME
IT'S FINE IF YOU MAKE A FOOL OUT OF SOME ELSE.. BUT!
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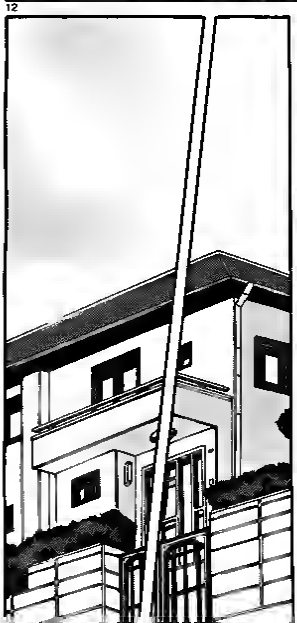
BY FATHER... YOU MEAN MINE!?
YOU WANT TO JUST STAND AROUND HERE TALKING?
TAKE US SOMEWHERE WE CAN TALK PROPERLY



FIRST, I WANT TO TAKE A BATH
IT WAS A LONG JOURNEY AFTER ALL

AH, BRINGING THE TEA SET WAS A GOOD CHOICE ♡
HUH
HERE YOU GO
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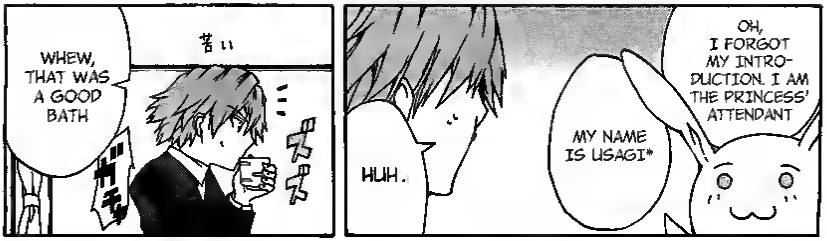
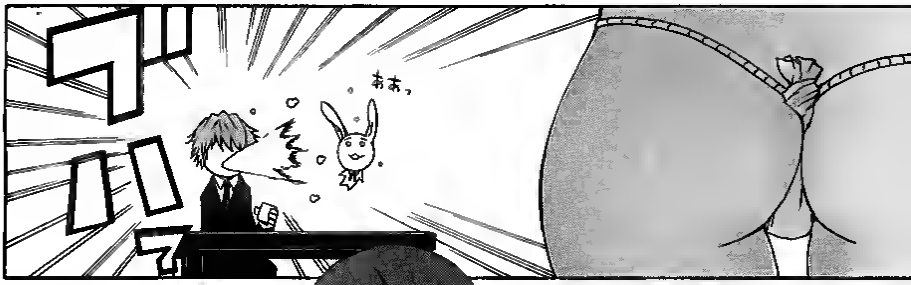


*USAGI MEANS RABBIT IN JAPANESE



WH- WHAT ARE YOU DOING LOOKING LIKE THAT!?
PUT- PUT SOME CLOTHES ON!!
IS MY LORD AN IDIOT?
IT'LL BE HOT IF I PUT SOMETHING ON IMMEDI-ATELY OUT OF THE BATH

YOU SHOULD ACT MORE LIKE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT... ACTUALLY, AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED BEING SEEN?
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FUFU, I'M NOT SO THIN THAT I WOULD BE TROUBLED IF YOU WERE TO LOOK
LOOK TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT
WHO IS!?
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BY THE WAY, I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYONE BESIDES MASTER TAROU IN THIS HOUSE
ARE YOU LIVING ALONE?
HM? OH, YEAH
IT SEEMS MY MOM DIED RIGHT AFTER GIVING BIRTH TO ME
AND I HAVE A SISTER BUT SHE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF A WORK ASSIGNMENT OVERSEAS

THE HOLY PHANTASMA KINGDOM
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT MY FATHER LOOKS LIKE
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THE NAME OF THE KING WHO RULES OVER THAT LAND IS SOUICHIROU PHANTASMAGORIA THE 12TH
THE FAR EDGE OF THIS WORLD, NOT DRAWN ON ANY MAPS
THE LAND WHERE THE LOST ART OF MAGIC REMAINS
... MY LORD'S FATHER

I HAVEN'T EVEN SAID ANYTHING YET
I WON'T FORGIVE MAKING A FOOL OUT OF ME
IT'S FINE IF YOU MAKE A FOOL OUT OF SOME ELSE... BUT!
USAGI
YES
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.....
BECAUSE YOU ARE HIS SON, MY LORD HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS THE INTERIM KING
WHAT..?
HE'S DEAD... DUE TO ILLNESS
BUT LIKE I'M GOING TO BELIEVE WHAT YOU JUST SAID... MY FATHER-
I SEE...
...EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, I DON'T EVEN RECOGNIZE HIS FACE... I HAVE NO MEMORIES OF HIM
ARE YOU SAD? TO HEAR THAT YOUR FATHER HAS PASSED
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...?
CHANGE CLOTHES
...
HMM
HMM?
WAIT... HAVE I MET YOU BEFORE?
WELL WHATEVER MORE IMPORTANTLY...
YOU CALLED YOURSELF MY MISTRESS AND GUARD EARLIER
THEN WHY DID YOU ATTACK ME?
A FOOLISH QUESTION, TAROU

THE REASON!!
I WILL ONLY ACK-NOWLEDGE THOSE STRONGER THAN I!
THAT SORRY SHOWING YOU HAD EARLIER, ONLY RUNNING AWAY, HOW UNSIGHTLY
WHA-
AND SO, I DO NOT ACKNOWLEDGE MY LORD
UM, ACTUALLY... THAT SOUNDS LIKE A PAIN IN THE ASS SO
IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T ACKNOW-LEDGE ME OR ANYTHING
IF YOU WANT TO MAKE ME YOURS, THEN BECOME STRONGER TAROU!! IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE!!
IS THAT ZA*GIEF!?
THOSE BEFITTING OF BEING MY LORD SHOULD BE SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

SUCH A SORRY EXCUSE FOR A MAN!!
SO UN-SIGHTLY! ARE YOU A HERBI-VORE?
AND MY LORD STILL INTENDS TO BE KING!?
TOU
OW!!
TO PUSH SUCH A BEAUTFUL LADY TO THIS STATE... YOU○×△ BASTARD!!
I'LL SMASH YOUR ○○○ WITH MY △△△!!
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I'M HAPPY TO TAKE CARE OF LOWLY TRASH LIKE YOU!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? CALM DOWN!!

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HUH?
WHAT? IVY..?
I'LL FIX THAT SLACKENED CHARACTER OF YOURS MYSELF SO PREPARE YOURSELF!
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WHAT ARE YOU DOI-
FOUND YOU
GE FUH-
HO-HHH
I KNOW
PRIN-CESS!!
WH-WHO MIGHT THAT BE?
BAD FEELING
YAMADA TAROU
THE 13TH KING OF THE HOLY PHANTASMA KINGDOM

ISN'T THAT SOMETHING YOU KNOW?
!!?

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, "PRINCESS IBARA"*1
IBARA MEANS THORNS IN JAPANESE
"PRINCESS KAGUYA"
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PRINCESS IBARA IS ONE OF THOSE MISTRESSES
THERE ARE THOSE WHO DON'T THINK WELL OF MASTER TAROU BECOMING KING
..WHAT'S THIS ABOUT NOW?
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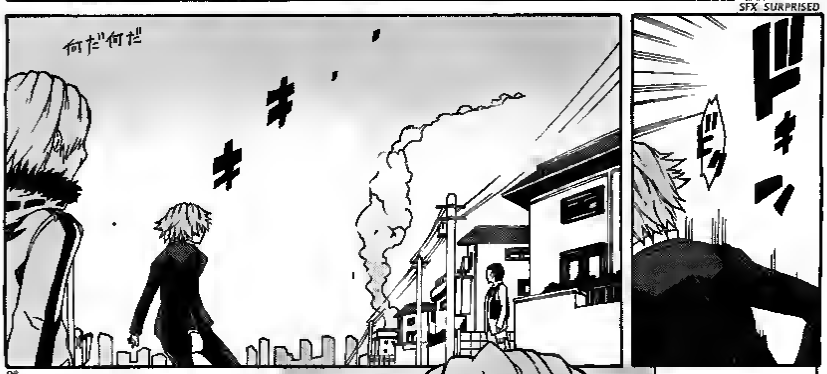
UWAH
IT'S AN ASSASSI-NATION

HOW UNFOR-TUNATE... SO HE REMOVED IT
WHEW
MASTER TAROU!?
LEAVE ME ALONE!!
HMP
MORE IMPORTANTLY
PRIN-CESS...
...BUT I SEE HIM LESS AND LESS AS A MAN
I THOUGHT HE WOULD HAVE BECOME A LESS OBJEC-TIONABLE MAN

I NEED TO THINK OF SOMETHING TO DO WITH HER
DAMMIT
DAMMIT...

SFX: SURPRISED



... IT CAN'T BE HELPED. THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME ANYWAYS
I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY OR ANYTHING. I'LL GO TELL THE POLICE AND..
ACTUALLY, HOW WOULD I EXPLAIN IT?
THAT I'M A KING OF SOME COUNTRY THAT'S BEING PURSUED BY MAGIC WIELDING GIRLS? LIKE THEY'LL BELIEVE THAT

AHHHH... DAMMIT
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SFX. CLENCH
IBARA!! THE PRINCESS OF THE "GREEN" COUNTRY THAT WAS DESTROYED BY PHANTASMA!
TO WHAT ENDS HAVE YOU BEEN FLATTERING AND TAIL WAGGING TO LIVE TIL NOW?
EVEN THOUGH IT'S THE SAME FOR YOU...
BESIDES... BESIDES
I'M SLEEPY
!!

DAMN
YOU WOULDN'T KNOW THOUGH, WOULD YOU? PRINCESS KAGUYA
I WAS CURSED BY THE ALLIES OF PHANTASMA
THE "CURSE OF CONSTANT SLEEPINESS"
IT'S QUITE HARSH
BUT MY LORD SAID THAT HE WOULD LIFT THIS CURSE IF I KILLED TAROU
SO!!
I WILL-
"GEM OF THE DRAGON'S NECK"

THE "FOREST OF THORNS", THE SPELL HANDED DOWN IN MY FAMILY
IT'S NO USE

MY SLEEPINESS IS AT ITS PEAK NOW!!
I HAVEN'T SLEPT FOR THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS BECAUSE OF THE CURSE...
THE SLEEPIER I AM THE STRONGER IT GETS
GULH...
AH...
FOR THE SAKE OF MY FUTURE
I'LL STRANGLE YOU TO DEA-

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TAROU.. WHY DIDN'T YOU RUN?
I WANTED TO... FOR THE SAKE OF MY "ORDINARY" DAYS TOO
HEY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
B- BUT TO LEAVE A GIRL BEHIND LEAVES A BAD TASTE IN MY MOUTH
SO I'M PRETTY CHIVALROUS, AREN'T I?
DID YOUR OPINION OF ME CHANGE A BIT?

HMM
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I'M GOING TO BEAT YOU TO DEATH!!
PREPARE YOURSELF!!
WHAT!?
ACTU-ALLY, NOPE NOT AT ALL
DAMMIT, YOU'RE PISSING ME OFF!!

THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO SHOW YOUR MANLY SPIRIT
HMM.. I'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA.
SH- SHE'S EVEN MORE PISSED THAN I AM. WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
A GOOD IDEA?
EH?
THERE'S NO TIME FOR YOU TO BE CHATTING YOUR MOUTHS OFF!!
FOR MY ULTIMATE MOVE!!
NOW !!
AHHHHHHHH

TAROU BOMB!!

OW-
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SHIT... WHAT IS THAT WOMAN DOING
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YOU'RE IN THE WAY, MOVE!
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!!?
THE "FOREST OF THORNS" IS DISAPPEAR-ING!?

DAMMIT
THE ROYAL FAMILY'S POWER!?
CORRECT
THE KING OF PHANTASMA'S "GUARDIAN SPIRIT"
THE ROYAL FAMILY'S SPECIAL POWER TO DISABLE ANY SPELL

KUH
IT SEEMS YOU WERE TOO SLEEPY TO THINK STRAIGHT!!
HOW UNFORTU-NATE!!
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BRANCH OF THE GEM OF MT. HORAI

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WHAT IS THIS— I HEAR A VOICE
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ROU!!
AN EXTREMELY NOSTALGIC VOICE
WHY ARE YOU CRYING? WERE YOU BULLIED AGAIN?
LILI LILILI...
TAROU!!
LISTEN. I CAN'T STAY ANY LONGER
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLEEE
FIGHT AND DIE! IF YOU'RE GOING TO DIE ANYWAYS, THEN WIN AND DIE
AND EVEN SO, YOU'RE MY MISTRESS? IF SO, THEN FIGHT

APPARENTLY THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE AFTER MY LIFE
I CAN'T STAY BY YOUR SIDE ANYMORE
THAT'S SO-
LISTEN, GET STRONG, STRONGER THAN ANY ONE ELSE
...THAN ANYTHING ELSE
UNTIL YOU CAN PROTECT ME!! IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE!!
I'LL ALSO BECOME A STRONG MAN BEFITTING YOU
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY STRONG?
LIKE ZAN*IEF
OH!!
THAT WAY I'LL BE ABLE TO RETURN THIS COUNTRY
AND THIS TIME, WE CAN STAY TOGETHER
AH... I SEE THIS WAS MY PAST
I PROMISE

GU-HAA!?
TAROU!!
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP?
IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY... HEROINES WITH VIOLENT TENDENCIES ARE HATED, KAGUYA-SAN...
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HUH?
I FEEL LIKE I HAD A REALLY IMPORTANT DREAM... HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU MUMBLING ABOUT? LET'S GO
GO WHERE?
TO THE PHANTASMA KINGDOM OF COURSE

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I'VE GROWN ATTACHED TO MY CURRENT "ORDINARY" LIFESTYLE
MY LORD IS THE KING YOU KNOW? THERE ARE A MOUNTAIN OF MATTERS FOR YOU TO TAKE CARE OF
THERE IS NO TIME, WE MUST BE ON OUR WAY
NO.. I'LL DECLINE
BEING A KING ISN'T FUN AND GAMES
THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE AFTER MY LIFE, THAT ISN'T THE LIFE FOR ME
I SEE
I'M SORRY, EVEN YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY TO RETRIEVE ME

WHAT
AH, BRINGING THE FURNITURE SET WAS A GOOD CHOICE, PRINCESS!
WHAT, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! I THOUGHT IT WOULD TURN OUT THIS WAY!
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YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND DO YOU, TAROU
THOSE WHO ARE AFTER YOUR LIFE WON'T SETTLE DOWN JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE GIVEN UP THE THRONE
BUT DON'T WORRY! I, KAGURA, WILL TRAIN YOU STRAIGHT-AWAY!
SO THAT YOU WON'T LOSE TO ANYONE, A STRONG BODY! A STRONG SPIRIT!
I'LL TURN YOU INTO A SUITABLE KING!
WHAT DID YOU SAY
FUFU... PLEASE WORK HARD ♡

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I'M INEXPERI-ENCED, BUT PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME
HUH?

TAROU-SAN
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?
A NEW CHARACTER AT THIS POINT!?

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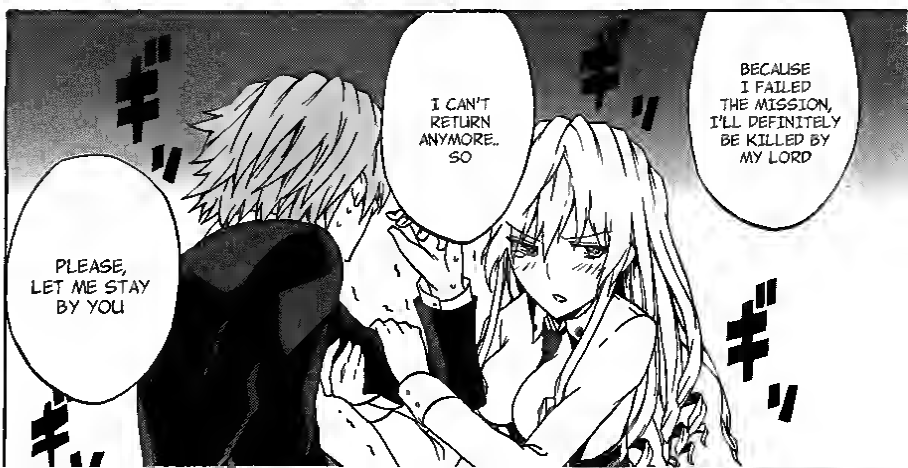
IT SEEMS THAT WHEN MY LORD TOUCHED IBARA, HER CURSE WAS DISABLED
ARE YOU SURE?


BECAUSE I FAILED THE MISSION, I'LL DEFINITELY BE KILLED BY MY LORD
I CAN'T RETURN ANYMORE.. SO
PLEASE, LET ME STAY BY YOU

I WILL DO ANYTHING...
ANYTHING!?
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING SLACKJAWED OVER, HOW UNDIGNIFIED
BESIDES, I'M HUNGRY, LET'S EAT
MY MY, HOW UNCIVILIZED
SAYS THE ONE WHO CAME TO ASSASSINATE HIM
FUFUFU, THAT IS THAT AND THIS IS THIS
DON'T PESTER MY LORD
I DARE YOU TO TRY SOME-THING

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